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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 02-001)

In the Application of:

Fahim Kassis

Serial No.: 10/030,560

Filing Date: Int'l Filing Date December 3, 1999

For: Reinforced Concrete Element

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the following be considered prior to issuance of the above-referenced patent application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

We hereby petition to correct the priority claim in published International Patent Application PCT/IB99/01929, from which 10/030,560 is derived. Priority is claimed to foreign patent documents "2183 7 July 1999 LB" and "PQ 2579 6 September 1999 AU." However, the claim to "2183 7 July 1999 LB" is incorrect and should properly read "6063 filed 8 July 1999 LB."

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312;
  - b) Reply from Mirjam Cavalleri, Assistant Program Officer for WIPO;
  - c) Declaration from the inventor, Fahim Kassis; and
  - c) Return Receipt Postcard.
- 2. With respect to fees:
  - a) No fee is due.
  - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
- 3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 24, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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